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In re the Application of:

John Lawrence Minck, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,080

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH  
SERPENTINE SHAPE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Baxter, Jessica R.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully  
requests the following amendment be entered.



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION – TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.116) for this application.

☒ Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pages);

☒ Certificate of Mailing; and Postcard.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Services on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" to addressee in an envelope addressed to the M/S: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Washington, D.C. 22313-1450.

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2. **Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

- ☒ Applicant does not believe that an extension of time is required. However, if required, a petition of time is hereby requested under § 1.136.

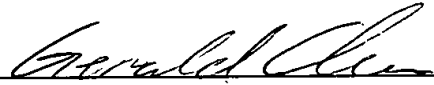
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- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** in the amount of **\$0.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

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